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Operational

USAGE Trip to Rome, Time-table

References: MOL-A-5341, MKK-W-7579

1. Certain operational details of the USAGE/UJ DRIFTER Rome journey follow. They were provided by USAGE to [ ] on 16 February.

2. USAGE left Munich by train, traveling as U.S. Captain Albert EISNER, on 15 November 1950. UJ DRIFTER traveled on the same train, but for security reasons occupied a separate coach, and the two did not contact each other during the journey.

3. Upon arrival in Rome, USAGE took a room at the Hotel Mediterraneo, after which he made a pre-arranged contact with UJ DRIFTER and both proceeded to a meeting with BB-201 at the St. Maria Maggiore Church. The three proceeded from there to a small restaurant, name unknown, in a northern district, where they held a discussion in the backroom. The proprietor was known to BB-201.

4. UJ DRIFTER remarked that he had noticed Nicolas TANASSE board the same train with himself and USAGE at Innsbruck, at which time BB-201 remarked that both TANASSE and OPRAN had arranged for a meeting with UJ DRUID that same evening at 2300 hours.

5. USAGE and UJ DRIFTER, with BB-201, met UJ DRUID at 2200 hours in a small milk shop known to BB-201 (we will get this address). UJ DRUID left shortly before 2300, ostensibly to meet TANASSE and OPRAN. A meeting was arranged for 1000 the following morning.

6. On 17 November a meeting was held in a hotel room from 1000 to 1600 hours. UJ DRUID stated that OPRAN had not arrived the previous night but would arrive on the 18th.

7. On 18 November, USAGE and UJ DRIFTER met UJ DRUID and BB-202 from 1000 until 1330. At 1530 another meeting was held between

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USAGE, UJ DRIFTER, UJ DRUID, and BB-202. This lasted until 0200, 19 November.

8. On 19 November, USAGE held conversations with UJ DRIFTER and UJ DRUID from 1000 until 1700. UJ DRUID apparently met OPRAN between 1700 and 2300.

9. 20 November USAGE met BB-201 at 1000 hours, and met BB-200, BB-302, and BB-315 at 1300 hours. The meeting lasted until 2200. *Provisional*

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10. The final meeting was between USAGE and BB-201 on 21 November and lasted from 0900 until 1800 hours. USAGE and UJ DRIFTER left Rome at 2205 and arrived in Salzburg at 1850, 22 November.

11. USAGE states no difficulties were encountered during the trip.

12. USAGE's report on the substance of the conversations referred to in these meetings are in HML-A-5341.

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